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In re: Cesaroni et al.
 Appn No.: 10/044,747
 Filed: 01/10/2002
 For: PROPELLANT SYSTEM FOR SOLID FUEL ROCKET

Confirmation No.: 8407 JAN 28 2005
 Group No.: 3641
 Examiner: Aileen Baker Felton

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Two months	\$450.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. Sec 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	37	33	= 4	X 25=	\$	X 50=	\$ 200
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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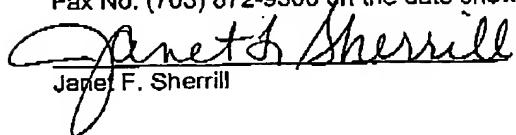


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